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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of five months within which to submit a Request for Continued Examination after the filing of a Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$ 1005.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 467084-0038 (A-68752/RFT/THR)).

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